

HAPPENINGS IN BELLEFONTE Local Events Briefly Told in a Few Lines

PERSONALS, SOCIAL EVENTS

What has Transpired During the Past Week—Movements of our People—What the Local Scribe Saw Worthy of Mention—A Week's Local News in a Few Words.

—The Undine picnic will be held at Hecla Park, July 4th.

—On Sunday about twenty members of the fire companies took a trip to Penns Cave.

—A great many republican politicians went to Harrisburg this week to attend the State Convention.

—On Saturday Bruce Garman, of the Garman House, was taken quite sick with tonsillitis and spent several days in bed.

—Miss Mable Woodring expects to leave shortly for an extended visit in Easton, Woodbury, N. J. and Atlantic City.

—Mr. Thomas Collins has been confined to the house this week with a severe cold he contracted while in Kittanning, last week.

—J. M. Ward, of base ball fame, is visiting friends in Bellefonte and paying a bit of attention to trout fishing in our mountain streams.

—There are some changes in the Pa. Railroad time tables that went into effect on May 29th. Remember this or you are liable to miss a train.

—J. H. Reifsnnyder, Esq., of Millheim, went to the Williamsport hospital on Tuesday to have an operation performed, from which he anticipates relief.

—In another part of this issue will be found the committeemen and assistants appointed for holding the Democratic Primary elections throughout the county.

—On Sunday Chas. Cruse's paper agency brought the papers from Lewis-town before 11 a. m. and was first on the ground. Of course he sold a great many.

—In this issue we publish the letter from our regular correspondent, S. D. Gettig, who now is with Company B at Chickamauga. It arrived last week too late for that issue.

—Col. Spangler and wife arrived home from Philadelphia where they spent the past six weeks. Notwithstanding the war excitement Mr. Spangler reports the coal business first class.

—From Friday June 3rd to the 10th, one week of Vaudeville performance at the opera house. This is a new undertaking for Bellefonte artists. They promise some very interesting features.

—Rev. Stapleton, the Presiding Elder of the United Evangelical church, of Lewisburg, delivered an able sermon before Gregg Post, G. A. R., on Sunday afternoon in the Court House.

—J. C. Meyer, Esq., of this place, has been appointed representative of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, to the Orphan's Home of Central Pennsylvania, at the recent meeting of that order in Wilkesbarre.

—While Curt Rote, one of the employees at Bider's planing mill, was feeding one of the machines for making skewers last Thursday, his right hand slipped into the machine cutting it and almost severing the thumb.

—On Monday while attending the Decoration Day services in the M. E. church at Pleasant Gap, Coms. M. F. Riddle was suddenly taken seriously ill and had to be taken to his home. Nothing serious is apprehended.

—Gov. Hastings will attend the commencement of Bucknell University, June 20-22, and deliver an address. The Third Brigade Band, of Pottsville, has been engaged to furnish the music at their commencement.

—In the bicycle races at Tyrone on Monday, Tom Greninger won the 1 mile novice, time 2:40, and secured third place in boy's race. Toner Hugg, of Milesburg took third place in novice and John Teats won second in boy's race.

—A special session of council was held Thursday night to award the contract for furnishing the water works with a new steam water boiler. After much discussion the contract was awarded to Jenkins & Lingle, of Bellefonte, for \$512.

—The Vaudeville performance to be given in the opera house during the coming week will be for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. They promise to furnish a first class programme every day and evening and you will get the full value of your money.

—William Miller, who has been the efficient clerk in Reese's grocery store for the past two years, is now running John Roundtree's grocery store on Willow Bank street. Mr. Roundtree has been in such bad health that he has found that he is unable to attend to business.

—Mr. Robert Sechler, the well known route agent, has been transferred from the Harrisburg and Williamsport run to the L. & T. For sometime his health has not been very good and the transfer was requested by him in order that he might be relieved of the heavy work that fell upon him on the other side. With his family he will reside in Lewisburg.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES

Annual Commencement In the Opera House To-Day

THE COMPLETE PROGRAMME

The 8th Annual Declamatory Contest Held Wednesday Evening—Members of the Graduating Class—The Lower Departments to close on Friday With Special Exercises.

During the past week the instructors in the various departments of our public schools have been busily engaged in holding the final examinations of the session and on Wednesday all were completed.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST

On Wednesday evening a large audience assembled in the opera house to attend the 8th annual declamatory contest of the Junior class for the Reynolds prize. The following is the programme of the evening:

- Music—Bellefonte Orchestra. 1.—Declamation, "Regulus to the Carthaginians," J. J. Stine. 2.—Declamation, "Our Territorial Expansion," Frank Shroyer. 3.—Recitation, "Mrs. Candler's Views on Masonry," M. H. Hays. 4.—Recitation, "The Russian Christmas," Elsie Snyder. 5.—Declamation, "Heroes of the Land of Penn.," Ward Fleming. 6.—Recitation, "The Legend of Bregenz," Helene Williams. 7.—Recitation, "The Vengeance of the Flag," Helen Musser. 8.—Declamation, "The Ride of the Great-Grand Mother Lee," Enslin Williams. 9.—Recitation, "The Closing Century," Oran Kline. 10.—Recitation, "The Responsibility," Mammie Garvey. Music—Bellefonte Orchestra. Decision of Judges.

The following were appointed judges Messrs John Blanchard, Ellis L. Orvis and Chas. R. Kurtz. After a brief consultation they arrived at a decision which was announced by Mr. Blanchard awarding first prize to Miss Effie Snyder, and second to Jerry Stine.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

This Thursday afternoon at the hour of going to press the opera house is crowded to hear the essays, orations and valedictory of the class of '98. The following is the programme:

- Music—Bellefonte Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. C. H. Goodling. Music—Bellefonte Orchestra. Salutatory and Oration—"Silent Revolutions," William J. Dorworth. Essay—"The Influence of Music," Eva H. Crisman. Oration—"The Possibilities of the United States," Morris H. Otto. Essay—"The Tyranny of Fashion," Estella G. Gaunt. Music—Bellefonte Orchestra. Oration—"The Great and Great Attainments," Chas. E. Gilmore. Essay—"Heroes and Heroines," Ida E. Fauble. Oration—"Against the Current," Robert Stewart. Oration—"The Battle of Life," Samuel H. McClure. Music—Bellefonte Orchestra. Oration—"Patriotism in America," J. Dorsey Knox. Essay—"The Nobility of Labor," Mary E. Bunkle. Oration—"Sentals and Civilization," J. Earl Kirk. Essay—"Francis E. Willard," S. Elizabeth Faxon. Music—Bellefonte Orchestra. Oration—"New England Character," H. Albert Blair. Eulogy on Lincoln, Daisy L. Keichline. Essay—"The Influence of Music and Valedictory," Henrietta G. Wright. Music—Bellefonte Orchestra.

This evening the Commencement exercises proper will be held. The annual address will be delivered by Rev. M. L. Ganoe, after which D. F. Fortney, Esq., President of the School Board will make his customary address and present the certificates and prizes to the pupils.

FRIDAY'S EXERCISES

On Friday morning the pupils in the public schools, at the Stone building under Misses Dorworth, Longacre and Smith, their instructors during the past session, will hold the following closing exercises at 10 o'clock:

- March by the school. Psalms and prayer, by school. Welcome song, by school. "Welcome," Pearl Powers; "Greeting," Daniel Irvine; "The Song of the Soldier," Kevin Corman; rec. Oscar Elshel; "Little helpers" by six girls; "Patriotic song" class of girls; rec. William Woodson; rec. J. Lawrence Miller; rec. Harry Hart; rec. Elaine Port; Song "Sweetly Ring" school; "Our flag" by class of boys; rec. Edward Lyon; rec. Thomas Morgan; rec. Julia Curtis; rec. W. B. Shupe; song, "Joy" school; dialogue three boys; rec. Mary Dunlapp; rec. Mary Ray; rec. Chas. Underwood; rec. Mildred Smith; rec. W. B. Shupe; school; rec. Mable Otto; "Little soldiers" class of boys; rec. Norman Kirk; rec. Mable Gough; rec. Emily Lewis; rec. Barbara Levy; rec. Mabel Trudford; Dialogue, by 2 girls and 2 boys; rec. Abbie Cook; rec. Robert Clark; rec. Harold Gardner; rec. Frank Crisman; rec. Myrtle Boy; rec. Barbara Levy; rec. Mabel Trudford; Farewell Lena Love; Good-bye, James Love; song "Good-bye to school."

AT THE BRICK BUILDING

The closing exercises of the public schools in the Brick building will take place in the High School room, Friday morning June 3rd at 10 o'clock, to which you are all cordially invited.

PROGRAMME

- Psalms 125th and 130th by school. Welcome address, by Joe Gehret and Alice Lowry. Song Welcome, by school. Rec. "What Might Happen," Maggie Barlow; "The Soldier's Song," Myrtle Boy; class of girls; song, MILL May, by school; rec. "Dorothy's Mistake," Anna Keichline; rec. "Our Flag," Fabelle; song, "Star Spangled Banner" by school; dialogue, "Two Kings of Fun" by Frank Steel and Chester Cronister; rec. "Travels" by class girls; rec. "Honeycomb," Maggie McGinley; song, "Our Old Homestead" by school; dialogue, "Doctor's visit" by Helen Snover and Russell Campbell; rec. "Amst Tabitha" by Carrie Miller; rec. "Metals" class of girls; song, "Spring has Come" by school; dialogue, "Summer Vacation" by school; rec. "The Legend of Bregenz" class exercise; "The Digits" song "Grandma's Spinning Wheel" by school; rec. "The True Story of Little Boy Blue" by Alpha Hayer; rec. "Forget-me-not" class of girls; rec. "The Foolish Little Maiden" Laura Faxon; song "The Wheels of Time" by school; rec. "Orphan sisters" Bessie Conroy; dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding" Jean Long and Frank Smith; rec. "Drummer Boy of Salto" Mammie Duke; song, "Zion Belongs" by school; flag exercise by class; rec. "The Little Girl Who Would Say Please" Helen Harrison; valedictory, Maud Ryan; Vacation song by school.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wm. T. McFarlane, - - - Phillipsburg Sarah J. Dobbs, - - - " Wm. R. Loner, - - - Stormstown Mary C. Inhoof, - - - " Orvis C. Walker, - - - Rebersburg Elizabeth L. Haines, - - - " Arthur Zeigler, - - - Centre Hall Sadie Waitz, - - - Aaronsburg Irvin V. Musser, - - - Harrisburg Verma Meyer, - - - Centre Hall

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

To T. W. Hosterman, upon the estate of L. K. Hosterman, dec'd, late of Haines Twp. To D. E. Holter, upon the estate of Hannah Watkins, dec'd, late of Howard Twp.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. A. Gramley et ux to Clayton J. Brumgard, April 1, 1898; tract of land in Miles Twp. \$3400. D. A. Boozer et ux to Annie R. Royer, March 31, 1898; two lots in Centre Hall boro. \$250. Jane W. Shivery et al to D. H. Shivery, March 31, 1898; tract of land in Benner Twp. \$6800. Michael Shires et al to James W. H. Shires, April 3, 1898; tract of land in Potter Twp. \$3042.37. Andrew Solits to John Pinsok, Jan. 20, 1897; lot of ground in Snow Shoe Twp. \$250. John L. Rich to Edward M. Greist, May 26, 1898; lot of ground in Union Twp. \$150. John L. Rich to Margaret A. Rumbarger, May 26, 1898; lot of ground in Union Twp. \$150. John P. Condo sheriff, to J. L. Rich, May 5, 1898; lots of ground in Union Twp. \$130. John E. Alexander to M. T. Conway, March 15, 1898; lot of ground in Phillipsburg boro. \$1. Chas. B. Kiggins to John E. Alexander, Dec. 30, 1897; lot of ground in Phillipsburg boro. \$1. John P. Condo sheriff, to Chas. B. Kiggins, Aug. 26, 1898; lot of ground in Phillipsburg boro. \$35.84. Abel Reese's adm'r to H. H. Laird, May 21, 1898; tract of land in Worth Twp. \$825. J. K. McFarlane et ux et al to Frank McFarlane, April 10, 1897; tracts of land in Harris Twp. \$500. J. K. McFarlane et ux to Janet McFarlane et al, April 10, 1897; tracts of land in Harris Twp. \$5 etc.

ODD FELLOWS DAY

Next Wednesday, June 8th, will be an eventful occasion for the Odd Fellows of this and adjoining counties. A large gathering of members of the order and their friends will be held at Hecla Park. Samuel McKeever, of Philadelphia and Esau Loomis, of West Chester, Pa.; the Grand Master and Deputy of the Grand Lodge of Pa., will be present to deliver addresses on the benefits of Odd Fellowship. A large attendance is promised from Clinton, Clearfield and Lycoming counties on this occasion.

A complete programme of amusements has been prepared for this occasion, consisting of base ball, bicycle races, tug races etc. Several bands have been engaged for the occasion. Ample preparations will be made to serve meals, at a moderate price, on the ground. Excursion rates and special trains will be provided. The public are generally invited to attend this gathering and spend a day at the beautiful Hecla Park.

FAINTED AFTER MAKING A SPEECH

At the session of the Presbyterian general assembly held at Winona lake, Indiana, last week, the last speaker was ex-Governor James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania. In closing he remarked feelingly, pointing to the national emblem, that he had lately seen Federal and former Confederate generals marching under the same banner. General Beaver grew pale and almost fell to the platform, but grasping the pulpit he exclaimed: "God speed the day when the northern and southern Presbyterian churches shall unite to carry forward the gospel of the Son of God as our national foes have united, the north and south, to carry freedom to the ends of the earth." The effort proved too much for the Pennsylvania veteran, and he sank back fainting into a chair. The scene caused considerable excitement and order was only restored by the announcement that General Beaver had recovered.

ONE WEEK

An entertainment from 3 to 10 p. m. every day in the week with a complete change of programme daily is what the Vaudeville, beginning June 3rd and continuing until the 10th, will furnish you. There will be a genuine variety, and some of our best talent will assist.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Philip King, of Williamsport, and Miss Katherine Steiner, of Bellefonte, were married at St. John's Catholic church. They will reside at Williamsport.

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FLAG RAISING

On Friday there were two patriotic demonstrations in Bellefonte, consisting of unfurling the stars and stripes to the breeze.

The first took place at the Bellefonte Academy. The Undine band was present and discoursed some of the national airs. Brief addresses were made by Prof. James R. Huges and Ellis L. Orvis. There was an appropriate programme carried out.

Friday evening the members of the Logan Fire Co. raised a beautiful flag over their new building on Howard street. The Undine band furnished music for this event. Patriotic addresses were delivered by Messrs A. O. Furst, Esq., and D. F. Fortney, Esq. A large number of people were present to attend these exercises also.

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